IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Appli	cation No. 08/807,506) Confirmation No. 5096	
Filed:	February 27, 1997	Confirmation No. 3996 This Amendment was electronically filed on October 13, 2009 using EFS-Web on October 13, 2009 using EFS-Web	
Applicant:	Victor SMIT		
Title:	GRADUAL MODIFICATION, SUPER-AGONISTS AND ANTAGONISTS OF SIGNAL- PROTEINS AND PEPTIDES		
Art Unit:	1648		
Examiner:	Agnieszka BOESEN))	
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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time in the above-identified application, the due date being October 13, 2009, the first business day after Monday, October 12, 2009, a federal holiday (Columbus Day), to make this reply timely.

In response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2009 as entered in the above-captioned matter, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

Listing of the Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks beginning on page 9 of this paper.